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SUBJECT: VISIT OF NORTH KOREAN MINISTER TO NEW YORK

SEPT 27, 1977 TO ATTEND NONALIGNED MEETING

1. KIM CHUNG GOL, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES DPRK MISSION, VISITED USUN MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 6, 1977 TO MAKE ADVANCE REQUEST FOR VISAS FOR DPRK FOREIGN MINISTER AND HIS PARTY WHO DESIRE TO ATTEND EMERGENCY MEETING OF NONALIGNED COUNTRIES IN NEW YORK BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 27.

2. KIM STATED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER HOM DAM AND HIS PARTY EXPECTED APPLY FOR VISAS AT AMEMB MOSCOW SOMETIME BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15, 1977. HE ADVISED THAT THEY EXPECTED VISIT SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES BEFORE THEY ARRIVED IN U.S. FOR NONALIGNED MEETINGS. HE EXPECTED THEY WOULD REMAIN IN U.S. UNTIL ABOUT OCTOBER 5, 1977.

3. KIM STATED THAT HE WAS WAITING FOR FOREIGN MINISTRY IN PYONGYANG TO SEND HIM NAMES OF DELEGATION WHO WOULD ACCOMPANY FOREIGN MINISTER. HE PROMISED TO SUBMIT NAMES IMMEDIATELY THEY WERE RECEIVED.

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4. KIM ASKED AS A MATTER OF GENERAL PRINCIPLE THAT WE ADVISE HIM BY PHONE THAT PARTY WOULD ENCOUNTER NO DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING VISAS.

5. WE UNDERSTAND THAT GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA HAS REQUESTED EMERGENCY MEETING OF ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS IN NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 26. THIS MEETING WILL BE FOLLOWED BY

EMERGENCY MEETING OF NONALIGNED BLOC ON SEPTEMBER 27 IN
NEW YORK. DPRK IS MEMBER OF NONALIGNED BLOC. PURPOSE
OF MEETINGS IS TO DISCUSS CURRENT MIDDLE EAST SITUATION
RESULTING FROM ISRAELI ACTION ON WEST BANK AND IN
GAZA AS WELL AS GENERAL SUBJECT OF ISRAELI ACTIONS AGAINST
ARAB COUNTRIES.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE REPLY WE SHOULD MAKE
TO KIM.

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